Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

16th Nov. , 1881.

Hon. A. Loudon Anowden Superintendent

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Revier Statutes, Lec. 3528. Form) ellinty the States Philadelphia, -- 1881. Sealed Proposals, andorses Proposals for Nickel, will be recoived by the undersigned until ______the noon to furnish 20,000 lbs. pomeds y the best commercial Nickel, for minos cainage, to be delivered at The Mut, at such times, and in Such quantities, as may be dequired. The Lineness of the metal, to be deter - amined on the anist assay, and the award made to the lawest and best bidder, And Subject to the appraval of the Director of the ethert. A Loudn Snowder Superinten dent

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[Letter One:]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Melting and Refining Department, November 16, 1881

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden Superintendent

The amount of one cent nickel coin on hand will require about 20,000 lbs. of the best Commercial nickel (of about 98 per. Ct. purity) to convert it into five-cent metal.

Respectfully yours, Jas. C. Booth M & R

[Letter Two:]
Revised Statues, Sec. 3528.
(Form)
Mint of the United States Philadelphia, 1881.
Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Nickel", will be received by the undersigned until the day of 1881, at 12 o'clock, noon, to furnish 20,000 lbs. pounds of the best commercial Nickel, for minor coinage, to be delivered at the Mint, at such times, and in such quantities, as may be required. The fineness of the Metal to be determined on the Mint assay, and the award made to the lowest and best bidder, subject to the approval of the Director of the Mint.

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A. Loudon Snowden Superintendent